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In re Application of

Kazufumi NISHIDA, et al.

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THIRD REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the second Applicant's name is incorrect. Attached is a copy of the Declaration filed on March 15, 2002, which evidences that the second Applicant's name should read **Junji NIIKURA**. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL, the specification of which

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PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/JP00/06073
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Hei 11-262970 (Number)	Japan (Country)	17 September, 1999 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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